Special funds Under Tribal Sub-Plan

2575. SHRI SHIBU SOREN : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government are allocating special funds under Tribal Sub-plan to different States every year;

(b) if so, the details of the funds allocated to different States in the last five years, State-wise and year-wise;

(c) whether certain State Governments could not utilize the said grant in the last five years; and

(d) if so, the details thereof, State-wise and year-wise ?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM) : (a) Yes Sir,

(b) to (d) Details of funds released to different States and position of utilization of funds by each State & UT during the last five years are given in the Annexure (*See* Appendix 189, Annexure No. 66)

Report in Respect of Scheduled Areas

2576. SHRI H. K. JAVARE GOWDA : Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) Whether it is a fact that in respect of the Scheduled Areas, the States are required to send the Governor's report within six months of the closing of the financial year;

(b) Whether there is up-to-date compliance thereof; and

(c) if not, what are the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS (SHRI JUAL ORAM (a) Yes Sir,

(b) No Sir,

(c) The position, in respect of Governor's Reports, which are still pending is as under :